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Xmas Suggestions

Here at MILLER'S you will find plenty of useful gifts for Father, Mother, Sister and Brother. Give them something useful this Xmas.

All of our Xmas goods come in individual boxes and will be packed for mailing free of charge.

We Suggest for Father:	For Mother and Sister:
A New Wool Sweater A Lion Hat Ide Shirts Gloves Silk Hosiery A Knit or Silk Tie	Hosiery of Silk, in all shades Scarfs of Brush Wool Imported Table Linen, with Napkins to match Chappy Coats A beautiful Wool Blanket

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Every Day,

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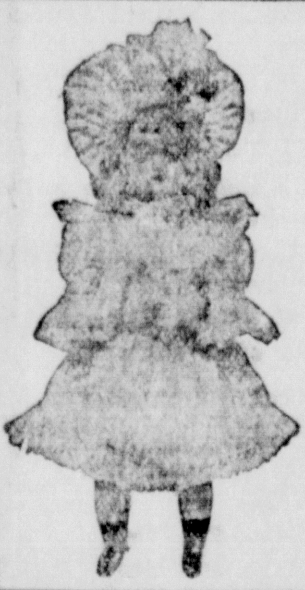
HONDO, TEXAS.

WITH THE DRILLERS.


Owing to the excessive rains, that fell in this section the early part of the week, stopping travel, we have been unable to learn much as to the progress that has been made by the drillers. In fact, the weather has been so inclement it is probable the oil men, as well as all those in other lines of endeavor, were compelled to cease operations temporarily.

The only news of a definite character we have been able to obtain comes from the Ina wells, on the George Schmidt ranch. Ina Nos. 1 and 2 are now on the pump, and while we have not learned the capacity of No. 2 owing to the bad condition of the roads it was estimated by Driller Brown that No. 2 would go at least 50 barrels. Drilling ceased last week-end at a depth of 983 feet the drill at the time being in a sandy marl. These two, the pioneer wells of the field, so far as we know, are the only two wells on the pump, but there are others in which pumps will soon be installed. A conservative estimate places the daily production of the two Ina wells around 75 barrels, which makes them decidedly valuable property when their depth is considered. Ina No. 3, on the ten acres immediately north of the discovery wells, is a location, and development work will begin in a short time. Work on this well will attract a great deal of attention as it will, in a measure, show the trend of the pool. It is reported that the wells drilling south of the Ina Wells have penetrated the oil sands, but

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W. H. WINDROW'S
Drug Store
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SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS



Here I Am, Kiddies

Old Santa filled our place for you to make your selections from. Xmas will soon be here. Make some one happy with an Xmas gift. We have presents for old and young such as

For Father— Hair Brushes Military Brushes Case Pipes Cigar Holders Cigarette Holders Cigars Cigarettes Shaving Sets Shaving Mirrors Silver and Gold Pencils Shaving Brushes Collar Cases Knives Card Cases	For Mother— Casserole Dishes Electric Toasters Thermos Bottles Hair Brushes Combs Ivory Sets Mirrors Hand Bags Silverware Cut Glass Nut Bowls Candle Sticks Percolators Fancy Baskets	For Little Sister— Basket Balls Books Dolls Doll Furniture, Beds, etc. Games Bell Toys Toy Tea Sets Rubber Toys Toy Pianos	For Him— Writing Paper Fountain Pens Silver and Gold Pencils Cameras Albums Boxing Gloves Punching Bags Fishing Tackle Harmonicas Concertinas Hair Brushes Pocketbooks	For Her— Stationary Candy Albums Cameras Perfumes Fine Face Powders Toilet Sets Hand Bags Ivory	Favors Manophone Powder Puffs Perfumes Toilet Water Face Powder Vanity Cases Compacts Writing Papers Cameras Albums Candy Silver and Gold Pencils Manicure Sets	Toy Furniture Toy Painting Sets Toy Serving Sets Toy Stoves and Irons Pencil Sets Wax Sets Xmas Tree Decorations Doll Buggies Toy Banks
For Little Brother— Air Rifles Toy Automobile Foot Balls Coasters and Velocipedes Games and Blocks Harmonicas Toy Animals Toy Wagons Toy Drums	For Little Sister— Electric Trains Toy Trains Toy Tool Sets Toy Horns Mechanical Toys Toy Pistols and Pop Guns Tops, Marbles, Balloons Rocking Horses Floating Toys	For Him— Military Brush Sets Knives Artists' Colors Camp Kit Collar Bags Card Bags Card Cases Cuff Links Safety Razors Pipes Cigarette Holders Smokers' Articles	For Her— Stationary Candy Albums Cameras Perfumes Fine Face Powders Toilet Sets Hand Bags Ivory	Favors Manophone Powder Puffs Perfumes Toilet Water Face Powder Vanity Cases Compacts Writing Papers Cameras Albums Candy Silver and Gold Pencils Manicure Sets	Toy Furniture Toy Painting Sets Toy Serving Sets Toy Stoves and Irons Pencil Sets Wax Sets Xmas Tree Decorations Doll Buggies Toy Banks	Toy Furniture Toy Painting Sets Toy Serving Sets Toy Stoves and Irons Pencil Sets Wax Sets Xmas Tree Decorations Doll Buggies Toy Banks

Items we are sold out of or have not in stock can be selected from the wholesale catalogue. This will give you a bigger choice than you can find anywhere in the South.

BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM OLSWANGER

You will be sure of getting high quality merchandise at the lowest possible price.

Yes, we have a CHRISTMAS GIFT for every member of the family, and ample stocks to choose from.

FOR MEN	FOR LADIES
We have Suits, Overcoats, Shirts, Ties, Caps, Hats, Dress Gloves--- in fact everything that a man needs for the Holidays.	We have beautiful Coat-Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Silk and Wool Hosiery of the latest fashions, and also plenty of Silk and Wool Dress Goods.

Be sure and come around. Will be glad to show you the wonderful bargains we have to offer for every member of the family.

H. OLSWANGER

"Better Merchandise for Less Money"



BUY A RADIO SET

For Xmas. We have them in stock from \$45.00 to \$150.00. We are Radio Dealers. Any and everything for the Radio. If we haven't what you want we will get it for you.

Remington Portable Typewriters for \$60.00. See them at our store

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Don't Wait for a Personal solicitation Before subscribing to this paper Hand or send it in to us. Only \$2.00 buys both—

Miss Selma Stiegler spent last week-end in San Antonio.

Big 30-gallon Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

Order your Edison now, if you want it for Xmas.

See the new Patterns in Linoleums at Leinweber's.

Miss Emma Muennink was a business visitor to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer and boys, John Henry and Walter, spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Just received, a beautiful line of ladies' handkerchiefs, handbags, and beads, at THE LEADER.

FOR SALE—6-Horse Power Fairbanks-Morse Engine, in good condition. Arthur Brucks, Hondo, Texas.

Mrs. Ervin Frerichs returned Saturday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Hancock, in San Antonio.

Inquire the way To buy a Chevrolet at C. R. Gaines & Son.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas.

Rev. A. M. Foster returned Monday from Waco where he had been as a delegate to the State Grand Lodge of Masons.

Turkeys—White Holland Turkeys. Hens, \$3.50; Toms, \$5.00. Phone or write T. M. Woodley, Sabinal, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buick four touring car with self-starter. Runs like new. Apply at LaCoste Ledger, LaCoste, Texas.

Mrs. Leslie Holloway and little son, Leslie Earl, are here from LaGrange, the guests of Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Ella Woolls.

Be on hand with your tickets at C. R. Gaines Dec. 15th. Tickets will be given away to the lucky number.

W. G. Poehler of New Fountain was a business visitor in Hondo Thursday and also a pleasant caller at the Anvil Herald office.

FOR SALE—Baled Johnson grass; and one 3-inch Studeraker Wagon in first class condition. Ring 976F4. W. H. ECKHART

Dr. Long has changed his date from Wednesdays to Saturdays of each week. If you have an Eye, Ear, Nose or Throat Trouble, call at Armstrong Hotel Saturdays.

BE A BARBER. Easy work—steady demand—Big pay. Travel and see the world or have your own shop. Catalogue mailed free. Write, MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, 2t 430 W. Houston, San Antonio.

Rev. W. C. Brown and the ladies of the Baptist Church have the thanks of the Assistant Editor for a copy of the cookbook recently issued by the ladies. The book is filled with numerous useful and tested recipes that will make it of great value to any housewife. The book is distributed free.

John Balzen is one of our farmers whom the boll weevils bothered but little last season. While calling on the printer folks Saturday he informed us that he picked four bales of cotton from an 8-acre field. His Mexican tenant on the same farm picked only 4½ bales from 24 acres. Mr. Balzen attributes his success to the judicious use of Calcium Arsenate on his field. Calcium Arsenate is an arsenical poison with which the government has experimented considerably and recommends as a means of coping with the boll weevil. If any others of our farmers have had any experience in the use of this poison this paper would like to publish the results that others may profit by the knowledge thus obtained.

Oil Heaters—Holloway Bros.

Heating Stoves—Holloway Bros.

Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.

Prof. and Mrs. Eaves and children were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

LOST—Nail Set. Return to Bill Ney.

Lard Cans and Sausage Mills—Holloway Bros.

GOLD-SEAL Congoleum Rugs at Leinweber's

Business and calling cards printed at the Anvil Herald office.

Get your pocket knives at C. R. Gaines.

For Sale Cheap.—A second hand Ford in good condition. Apply at Citizens' Motor Car Company.

The Citizens Motor Car Company report the sale of a Star Sport touring car to Walter Eickhorn of Devine.

The Philathea Class will meet with Mrs. Harper Fly Tuesday afternoon, December 11, at 3:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boehle and little son, and Miss Lizette Boehle, made a motor trip to San Antonio Monday.

LOST—Black and white setter bird dog, female pup. Reward. Notify J. W. Leach, Mitchell House, Sabinal.

FOR SALE—Large size American Cream Separator, in good condition. Mrs. Frank Schweers, Phone 92-J, Hondo, Texas.

LOST—About two weeks ago, a crescent Shrine pin, set with a ruby. Reward for return to Mrs. R. W. Speece.

Purebred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Toms, \$8.00; hens, \$4.00. C. J. Wiemers, Hondo, Tex., Phone 947-F21.

E. Quality Printed Linoleum in beautiful patterns, \$1.10 per sq. yd., laid in your home. E. R. Leinweber Co.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—FIVE 60-FOOT LOTS, BETWEEN CARLE'S RESIDENCE AND RAIL ROAD. R. P. THOMAS, 511 GIBBS BUILDING, SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

For Xmas and New Year's trade, we have plenty of all kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables in season. Also plenty of nuts and candy. Phone 132. L. Barrientes & Sons.

SKIRTS AND DRESSES PLEATED IN ANY STYLE. PURSE TWIST AND BEADS. BEADED BAGS REPAIRED. D. M. C. THREADS.

THE SPECIALTY SHOP 140 LOSOYA ST. SAN ANTONIO. Send for pleating catalogue.

Dr. H. O. Long, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist, from San Antonio will be in Hondo at the Armstrong Hotel on Saturdays instead of Wednesdays. Dr. Long treats all diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; also removes fungus growths (skin cancers) from head and face. Dr. Long will be at the Armstrong Hotel Saturdays. If you need his services call on him

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Big 30-gallon Stone Jars—Holloway Bros.

Buy your boy a Bicycle from C. R. Gaines

Merchant Harry Olswanger was a passenger to San Antonio Sunday.

While doing your Xmas shopping, don't forget THE LEADER.

Henry Wurzbach spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Lard Cans and Sausage Mills—Holloway Bros.

TAKE IT TO JENNINGS.

Farm and Road Wagons in stock at Eugene Huesser's.

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

Mr. J. W. Heath was a business caller at this office Thursday.

Ten per cent off on all Shot Guns at C. R. Gaines.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124.

Goodyear and Fisk Tires and Tubes are standard at low prices. All sizes in stock. Citizens' Motor Car Co.

O. H. Miller will handle your Oil Leases, to your best interest; list with him.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and children were the guests of Mrs. H. T. Teel in Devine this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farley, of Uvalde, spent last Friday here looking over the town with a view to locating.

Before taking your Life Insurance see the new Policy Esser & Schuehle are selling at Hondo, Texas.

For Sale Cheap.—A second hand Ford in good condition. Apply at Citizens' Motor Car Company.

When in need of fresh fruits and vegetables, go to Barrientes for good service.

Get your orders in now for Buicks and Chevrolets for Xmas. C. R. Gaines & Son.

Wanted grubbed about 80 acres lying east bank Hondo and along Dunlay road. Address S. Engelking, San Antonio.

Mr. George Boehle was over from Quihi Thursday and while here called at the print shop and moved up his date a couple of notches.

PLEATING, BUTTONS, BUTTON HOLES, any size, Hemstitching and Picotting. Jennings, local representative, Mrs. H. B. Houston.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts of Temple, Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, and will remain here until after the holidays.

Mrs. Lora Cook and Mrs. Louisa Hans of Houston were the guests of relatives here this week, having accompanied the body of their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tampke, here Sunday.

The School program, which was to have been given at the Sturm Hill school house Saturday night, Dec. 15th, has been postponed to Thursday night, December 20th. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

Cooking Stoves—Holloway Bros.
Cedar Chests—Holloway Bros.
TAK: IT TO JENNINGS.

Sam Moore paid this office a business call Saturday.

We need your poultry and eggs. Ring us before selling. L. Barrientes

Some Beautiful Hand Painted China—Holloway Bros.

For tombstones of any sizes or prices, see Emil Britsch.

Cabbage, 3 cents per pound, at L. Barrientes & Sons.

Debit and Credit Slips at the Anvil Herald office.

C. R. Gaines.

Nearly everything your boy craves for Xmas, at C. R. Gaines.

FOR SALE—30-30 Winchester Rifle, good condition—\$15.00. Apply at this office.

Wanted, to lease a 4,000 to 6,000 acre sheep ranch. Apply at this office.

APPLES! APPLES!

Gano apples at 1.50 per bushel. Phone 132, L. Barrientes.

YELLOW YAMS, 3 cts. per pound; also plenty of PECANS. Phone 132. L. Barrientes.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

GOODYEAR AND FISK TIRES AT REDUCED PRICES. CITIZENS' MOTOR CAR CO.

For Sale, or will trade for cattle, 10 good mares, one good jack, a bargain. L. Mofield.

Now is your chance—25 per cent off on all Fabric Tires at C. R. Gaines.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Toms, \$8.00; Hens, \$4.00. Phone 947 F5. Mrs. Geo. Faeeler, Yancey, Texas. 4t

WANTED:—To buy for cash, Singer or White sewing machine. Must be a bargain.

Box-27, Hondo, Texas.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

Plenty of Big red Gano, Delicious, Black, Arkansas and little Red Wine sap apples for the Xmas tree, at L. Barrientes & Son. Phone us your orders.

The following shipments have been made from the Hondo depot since our last report: outbound, 6 cars of corn, 13 cars of livestock, and 2 of cottonseed. Inbound, 2 cars lumber, 5 of oil, 1 immigrant outfit, 1 of feed stuff, 1 of flour, and 1 of salt.

FRERICHS & SCHWEERS

Wholesale & Retail Dealers
in HAY AND GRAIN
Distributors for Purina Chow.

Announcement

AFTER JANUARY 1st we shall confine our business strictly to Confectionery Lines, and shall re-arrange and re-equip our Stores in such a manner that Hondo can boast of two of the best Confectioneries in Southwest Texas. Therefore, beginning

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15th

We will sell our entire stock of Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumes, Sundries, Stationery, etc., at actual cost in order to move it all before the time mentioned.

Many articles in our Stock are suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS, and at the greatly reduced prices at which we are offering them you will find the saving a considerable one. We have not the space here to quote prices, but invite you, one and all, to come and see for yourself.

To the first TEN Ladies making a purchase of \$1.00 or more on

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 17th,

We will give, absolutely FREE, one pound of assorted Chocolates.

Remember also that we carry a complete line of bulk and package Candies at prices that are very reasonable.

PARKER'S CONFECTIONERIES

HONDO, TEXAS

The Treasure House of Christmas Gifts

Christmas is at the threshold.

Already is felt the influence of the period of cheer and charm, of friend and fireside.

A visit to our Store will furnish welcome welcome Gift Suggestions, as well as the opportunity to fill Gift Lists which are already complete.

NEW CLOTHES.

Children like to receive Gifts of clothing at Christmas times. Give Bobby the Sweater he has been longing for. Jim may like a new Cap, some warm Gloves or a Belt or Tie.

GLOVES.

Gloves are gifts that always merit men's favor.



HANDBAGS.

An attractive handbag will appeal to the lady because of its beauty and usefulness.

HOSIERY.

Cadet Silk Hosiery is a sensible gift for the most particular man or woman. You could not do better than to select several pairs for him or her.

KIRSCHBAUM AND CURLEE MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Made of all-wool materials, cut to fit correctly and fully guaranteed. \$25.00 and up

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

A beautiful assortment in the latest patterns. \$1.50 and up

GOLD-SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS

Rugs make nice gifts for the home and every person in the family enjoys it.

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COZY BED-ROOM SLIPPERS

Are among the practical gifts every one likes to receive. You'll find all types here as well as many colors.

TOWEL-SETS

In a wide range of colors and grades. Beautiful Handkerchiefs, Boudoir Caps, Beads, and many other small articles that are appreciated.

MEN'S AND BOY'S SWEATERS

In pretty color combinations of Purple, Maroon, Cardinals and etc.

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"We roast it—Others praise it"

Housewives who cater to their husbands desires, serve H AND H BLEND COFFEE AT EVERY MEAL

"The men folks praise it, too"

School Program FREE

—AT—

STURM HILL SCHOOL HOUSE

Thursday Night

DECEMBER 20th

AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

COME

Coffee, Chocolate, Cakes and Pies will be sold during the evening for the benefit of the School.

Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 13, 1923

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be sent to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week.

J. B. Wernette was taken suddenly Friday noon. Medical aid was once summoned and at this time we are glad to state, he is improved.

Mrs. Nic Hutzler went to Castroville Saturday to be at the home of Mr. Hutzler's brother, who was reported ill.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed at St. Louis Saturday.

L. Richardson, of San Antonio, stopped over a little while Saturday afternoon to chat with his wife, while enroute home to west.

Rehnen, a game warden from County, was a Castroville Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bendele, and Mrs. Eddie Bendele, and Mr. Willie Schott and two little girls of Biry spent Saturday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schott, son, and to Mr. and Mrs. Schott, a daughter, one day Saturday.

Tschirhart was here from Saturday.

Mrs. Louis Mehr and of Bader Settlement were here Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach and Miss Katie, from Loma Vista, were shopping and visiting Friday.

Haby of Riomedina was here Saturday.

Fitzsimon arrived home from Mexico, on a several to his parents, Dr. and Fitzsimon.

Mrs. Joe Haegelin, Jr., Yellow Banks visited Mrs. Haegelin here Saturday.

Mrs. Haby and son, Robert, were here Sunday.

Beck and son, A. O. Riomedina were shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach and wife were visitors here Sunday.

and family of Noonan were here.

Wernette and son, Mrs. Frank Grimsinger and son spent Sunday here with Wernette, who was supposed list, but is now here.

Koch was here from Sunday.

Droitcourt of LaCoste and Theresa Hans here Saturday.

and Hugo Bour- Sunday in San Antonio.

Anna Rihn spent several days in San Antonio with her sister, Rihn.

F. G. Muennink and George May, of Hondo, sons of Mrs. Muennink's, Emil Tondre.

Mangold was a San Antonio Wednesday.

John Hutzler and Settlement visited here Saturday.

Howard of Pearson was here visiting her family here.

Mangold and Miss Sadie Edgar Hans and Miss Edgar spent Sunday in Hondo.

and John Karm were here ranches Tuesday.

Dom. Schott of Bader was shopping here Saturday.

and daughter, Miss Schott, were here visiting here Saturday.

Minnie and Annie Schott of Riomedina were here.

Otto Jungman and family of LaCoste were here Saturday.

family spent Saturday in San Antonio.

was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jungman at D'Hanis on Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Zinsmeyer is the guest of relatives in San Antonio this week.

Mrs. Auther Holzhaus was a San Antonio visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Naegelin of San Antonio spent Sunday here with Joe Naegelin and family.

Albert and Leo Haby were here from French Settlement Tuesday.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of November:

November 1—Pedro Hernandez and Teodora Moncada.

November 3—Jose Ramon and Consuela Dominguez.

November 3—Juan Orta Aguilar and Blasa Gonzales.

November 5—Clasimiro Felotes and Francisca Charles.

November 5—Pedro Pulido and Anacleta Garcia.

November 6—Lee Cravey and Mrs. Clara B. McCracken.

November 9—Francisco Creado and Gregoria Huro.

November 13—Harold Clemens and Margarite A. Wiemers.

November 13—Fabelino Dias and Petra Hernandez.

November 15—Barney Moss and Julia Love.

November 16—Frank J. Zinsmeyer and May Ahr.

November 16—Alonzo Alinaga and Lus Barga.

November 17—Oscar J. Schuehle and Edna Wurzbach.

November 19—Edward J. Bendele and Laura Weiss.

November 19—Cresencio Estrada and Solenda Beltran.

November 22—Nino Perez and Mrs. Amelia Valdez.

November 26—Juan Muero and Paula Perez.

November 26—Milton E. Lutz and Josephine Rihn.

November 30—Esteben Ramirez and Maria Aguilar.

Deaths.

The following records of deaths were filed with the county clerk for the month of November:

November 4, Schweers H. Bohm-falk, white male, Yancey.

November 7, Eugene Schwarz, white male, Hondo.

November 10, Tobias Herbst, white male, Yancey.

November 22, Manuel Gonzales, Mexican male, Hondo.

November 22, Seraphia Ramez, Mexican female, Hondo.

November 5, Paul Anthony Jung-man, white male, Devine.

Births.

The following births were reported for the month of November:

November 2, To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bendele, Hondo, girl.

November 2, To Mr. and Mrs. Bernadino Rios, Hondo, girl.

November 5, To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schwarz, Hondo, boy.

November 5, To Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schlottmann, Hondo, boy.

November 5, To Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tschirhart, Castroville, boy.

November 6, To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneider, Castroville, boy.

November 13, To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Moore, Hondo, boy.

November 19, To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Ware, D'Hanis, boy.

November 22, To Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaines, Hondo, girl.

November 26, To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Miller, Hondo, boy.

November 26, To Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Faseler, Medina County, girl.

November 28, To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Williams, San Saba, Texas, boy.

November 28, To Mr. and Mrs. Benito Contreras, D'Hanis, boy.

LUDEN'S
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS
for nose and throat
Give Quick Relief

NOTICE

To Automobile Owners.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following named places for the purpose of collecting Auto Tax for the year 1924, on dates as follows:

Castroville, December 10th and 11th, 1923.

Riomedina, December 12th, 12:00 m to 4 p. m.

Medina Lake, December 13th, 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Cliff, December 13th, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, December 14th, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Dunlay, December 17th, 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m.

Biry, December 17th, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Devine, December 18th and 19th.

Natalia, December 20th, 9 a. m. to 12:00 m.

D'Hanis, December 21st.

On account of the necessary requirements in making out the applications it is advisable for owners of Cars to meet me on said dates, and avoid complications; also bring the weight of your Truck evidenced by weigher's slip.

Respectfully,
F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend.

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Toothache	Lumbago
Earache	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost but few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

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Give yourself a treat! Get into an Overland Sedan and "step on it"! The sensation of power is wonderful. The bigger new engine makes you master of traffic and hills! And the Triplex springs (Patented) give the road comfort of a long, heavy car. Before buying any car, find out how much better you will like an Overland. The price has just been reduced. Ask us for a demonstration.

PAUL WEYNAND
GARAGE.
AGENT FOR MEDINA COUNTY.

Overland Sedan \$795
f.o.b. Toledo

TSCHIRHART-SCHWEERS.

Married: Mr. Johnnie Schweers and Miss Lee Nora Tschirhart were happily married in Castroville Wednesday morning, December 5, Rev. A. Heckman officiating. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Burger. Mr. Schweers is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schweers, Sr. Miss Tschirhart is the only daughter of Mrs. C. H. Fous.

The bride's dress was a beautiful dark tan satin, with hat and shoes to match.

After the ceremony at the Parochial residence, Mr. and Mrs. Schweers left for San Antonio on a visit to relatives and friends.

A FRIEND.

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That's what Millions of women have done with

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The Economy BAKING POWDER

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1923.

UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mrs. Charlie Balzen was taken
to a hospital in San Antonio one
day last week to have her tonsils
removed.

Joe Balzen and son, Hugo, made
a business trip to Hondo Sunday.

Mrs. Fritz Stiegler and little daugh-
ters, Verna May and Janette, and
Mrs. Elgin Stiegler of Vandenberg,
Mrs. Emil Lemberg and son, Lee Roy,
and daughter, Mildred, of Verdina,
and Mrs. Willie Tampke and Mrs.
Arnold Balzen, spent the day Satur-
day with Mrs. Ben Gerdes and family
where the ladies enjoyed the day
quilting.

Willie Tampke was called to Hous-
ton Friday to be at the bedside of
his mother who was seriously ill.
Saturday morning news reached us
that Mrs. Tampke had died.

Miss Melinda Oefinger is spend-
ing the week in San Antonio.

Julius Grell from Quihi passed
through here Friday enroute to San
Antonio.

Jacob Oefinger was shopping in
Hondo Friday.

Rohlf Balzen, of Knippa, visited
relatives here and in Quihi last week-
end.

A good crowd gathered at the
school grounds Friday to witness the
basket-ball game between Castroville
and Sturm Hill. The Castroville
girls lost to Sturm Hill girls, while
Sturm Hill boys lost to Castroville
boys.

Alfred Oefinger left for San An-
tonio the latter part of the week to
attend Draughon's Business College
again, after being absent for three
or four weeks on account of eye
trouble.

John Booble, of Castroville, and
Ed. Poerner, of Seco, passed through
here Friday with a truck-load of
hogs, enroute to Riomedina.

Quite a number from here at-
tended the singing at Quihi Friday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger from
Peach Tree and W. J. Saathoff of
Verdina, were passengers to San An-
tonio last Sunday. Mr. Burger and
Mr. Saathoff returned the first of
the week. Mrs. Burger remained
over in the city for medical treat-
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and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen,
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and Mrs. John Balzen, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnnie Schweers, Mr. and Mrs. W.
N. Saathoff and children, Mrs. E.
W. Balzen and son, Mrs. H. H.
Saathoff and children, Mrs. Paul Oef-
inger; Misses Annie Schuehle, Bertha
and Elsie Oefinger, Bertha Schweers,
Jane Knippa, Annie Balzen, Ida
Nellie, Lorine, Frieda and Nora
Saathoff; Messers Hugo, Melvin and
Walter Balzen, Willie Schuehle,
George Saathoff, Louis Oefinger and
J. S. Saathoff.

Mr. Haass of Biry visited friends
at Verdina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Bader of Hondo
spent Sunday with Mrs. Bader's
father, C. A. Oefinger.

MIKE AND IKE.

Deaths.

The following deeds have been
placed on record since our last re-
port:

Leo Tschirhart to Joe R. Kaufman
and wife, lots Nos. 14, 15, 16 and
17, block No. 4, town of LaCoste.
Consideration \$200.

Frank Sutherland to Popie Suther-
land, 62 and 46-100 acres, survey
No. 97, Branch T. Masterson. Con-
sideration love and affection and \$1.

Frank Sutherland to Popie Suther-
land, 193 1/2 acres, being part of
survey No. 94-17, Branch T. Master-
son. Consideration love and affection
and \$1.

Wm. Blatz et al. to Mrs. Mary
Blatz, lots 2, 3 and 6, block 22, J.
M. Bright Addition to town of De-
vine; also 320 acres, survey No. 36,
District 2 Castro Colony, Martin
Nester; also 364 acres, Felix Neuman
survey No. 49, abstract 659. Con-
sideration love and affection and \$1.

P. F. Robertson and wife to F.
X. Schneider, 1/2 acre off E. side
lot No. 2, block —, Brown Addition
to town of Devine. Consideration
\$1,000.

W. J. O'Donnell to Medina County,
strip of land 60 feet wide and one-
half mile long, being 4,009 acres, to
be used for road purposes. Con-
sideration \$771.

Frank Sutherland and wife to
Walter R. Sutherland, 160 acres, S.
one-half of section 2, certificate No.
20, B. F. I. & M. Co. Consideration
\$1,000.

Frank Sutherland and wife to
William Sutherland, 160 acres, W.
one-half of section No. 2, certificate
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Emil Leineweber and wife to Hugo
A. Saathoff and wife, 103 acres,
survey No. 175, G. B. & C. N. G.
R. R. Co. Consideration \$3,090.

Albert Saathoff and wife to Alfred
Schlentz and wife, parcel of land
out of E. part of survey No. 175,
G. B. & C. N. G. R. R. Co. Con-
sideration \$1,040.

Hugo A. Saathoff and wife to
Frank G. Saathoff, 85 acres, N. W.
part of survey No. 85, Henry Castro.
Consideration \$1,850.

Daisy de Leon to Doroteo Navarro,
lot No. 13, block 9, Coal Mine Camp.
Consideration \$80.

Ysidro Trenidad to Reyes Treni-
dad, lot No. 5, block No. 6, Lawn
Addition to the town of Hondo. Con-
sideration \$100.

Ambrose Zimmerman and wife to
Paul Weynand and wife, lot No. 4,
block letter F, town of Hondo. Con-
sideration \$2,000.

A. M. Patterson, trustee, to Good-
man Grocery Co., parcel of land
situated in Atascosa and Medina
Counties. Consideration \$5,000.

Paul Weynand and wife to Henry
W. Schweers and wife, lot No. 4,
block letter F, town of Hondo. Con-
sideration \$2,800.

J. B. Davenport to William Daven-
port, 640 acres, survey 497, Charles
de Montel, Jr.; also 320 acres, sur-
vey No. 129, Simon Eckstein and
Charles de Montel; also 320 acres,
survey No. 131, also 320 acres, sur-
vey No. 1109, J. B. Davenport; also
100 acres, survey No. — in Bandera
County. \$5,000 and other valuable
consideration.

Marcus W. Davis to S. Engelking,
125 acres, survey No. 20; also 85
acres, survey No. 151 1/2; also 10
acres, survey No. 164. \$1 and other
valuable considerations.

Rudolph Poerner and wife to
Henry Poerner: 1st, 46 2-10 acres,
survey No. 459, J. J. Casanova; 2nd,
158 acres, survey No. 459, J. J.
Casanova. Consideration \$2,040.

Mrs. Annie E. Jennings et ux. to
D. M. Howard, lots Nos. 2, 3, and 6,
block No. 35, J. M. Bright Addition
to the town of Devine. \$500. and
other valuable considerations.

C. H. Kearney to William O. Gil-
bert, 36.76 acres, towit, lot No. 4,
block No. 9, survey No. 447, A.
Campbell, containing 20 acres; lot
No. 5, block No. 9, survey No. 447,
A. Campbell, containing 16.76 acres
becan unit No. 3). Consideration
\$433.

Antonio N. Rodriguez to Emilio G.
Rodriguez, lots 7 and 8, block 11,
range 4; also three varas front out
of lot No. 6, block No. 11, range
No. 4, town of Castroville. Con-
sideration \$80.

Matt Rath, August Schuehle, J.
M. Finger, J. J. Droitcourt and Felix
Batot, trustees, to Jean Luder, trustee,
lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 1,
C. J. Bless Addition to town of
Hondo, survey No. 167, A. Gsell.
Consideration \$1,950.

Jean Luder, trustee, to C. W.
Gilliam, D. W. Short, V. P. King,
Jim Clements and George H. Bendele,
lots Nos. 3 and 4, block No. 1, C. J.
Bless Addition to town of Hondo,
survey No. 187, A. Gsell. Considera-
tion \$2,000. (The last two trans-
fers above is the property known
as the Hondo Auditorium.

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Hondo farm are both posted and
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place is forbidden under penalty of
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ing or fishing is allowed. 1-1-24pd.

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Our pastures are posted according
to law. Keep out. No permits
given.

C. A. OEFINGER.
A. H. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

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August E. Schuehle and the two Mar-
tin pastures are posted according to
law and hunting therein is strictly
prohibited.

HENRY FRERICHS.
AUGUST E. SCHUEHLE.
C. J. BLESS.

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please stay out. No permits given.
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D. W. Short

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H. H. Balzen
Edwin L. Balzen
Charles H. Balzen

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My pastures are posted. Hunters
please stay out. 14-3m

Mrs. Geo. E. Schmidt.

POSTED.

My pasture is posted according to
law. No hunting or trespassing
allowed. 14-2m

Peter Weynand.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted accord-
ing to law. Hunting with guns or
dogs is forbidden. 2-1-24.

CHAS. GRAFF & SONS.

NOTICE

Our pastures are posted according
to law. No hunting or trespassing
allowed. 1-1-24pd.

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Mr. Markt is a brother
Albert Bendele, and with
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altitude than Colorado.

has been engaged in the
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ibilities of the mountain
West Texas.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
of this week will long be remem-
bered by the people of Hondo as
three of the most inclement days in
the history of Hondo. Rain was
almost continuous for three days,
and anyone familiar with this sec-
tion can imagine the condition of
the roads. Mud, deep and tenacious,
made travel impossible, the mail for
the Yancey Star route being laid
out from Tuesday to Friday. All
the mud holes between here and San
Antonio were decorated with auto-
mobiles, it being reported that sixty
tin Henrys and other makes were
stalled in mud holes on the Reitzer
flats. But the misfortune of the car
owners proved a matter of consider-
able pecuniary benefit to some of the
farmers living in the vicinity of mud
holes, one reporting \$25 as the a-
mount he reaped in one day for pul-
ling stalled cars to solid tierra firma.
For one time in the history of Me-
dina County the people have rain
enough, and if it does not inter-
fere with the plans of old Pluvius
he can call off any more rain until
after the holidays. The people here
have neither webb feet, feathers,
gills or scales, and not being hogs
know when they have enough. How-
ever, as the result of the excessive
rains, the pastures are in fine shape,
the oat crop is flourishing and the
future looks decidedly bright for all
branches of business. All that is
wanted now is a few days of our
usually bright sun-shiny days.

Hunting parties were numerous
the past week, but we have not learn-
ed what luck attended the efforts
of the nimrods. Dr. Schlottmann
and party sent in a distress call
Wednesday and a good Samaritan
went to their rescue and brought
them back to town; H. F. and V. P.
King and Charlie Monkhouse, another
party, had not returned up to Fri-
day; while the deer down on the
Whitehead ranch, were having fun
with Ray Jennings. Postmaster
Finger was also out working up an
appetite while trying to decimate
the ranks of the deer. There may be
other hunting parties out in the
chaparral of whom we have no in-
formation. As the weather has clear-
ed we suppose the meat markets will
have ample supplies to feed the hun-
gry bunch when they return.

Mrs. E. E. Scott, who has been
some-what indisposed for sometime,
has sufficiently recovered to be moved
from her home to the home of her
grandson, Mr. F. S. Cockrell. The
good lady's friends hope she will
soon again be enjoying her normal
health.

Frank Moebius and Kurt Scharf
were in Hondo yesterday. They re-
port that the well drilled on the
Moebius tract by Williams was spud-
ded in Thanksgiving Day and is now
drilling at a depth of over 100 feet.

Harry Olschwager was the only man
in town who was not worrying over
the rain Wednesday. He had rain
insurance for that day.

QUIHI NOTES.

Last Sunday night the Luther
League of Bethlehem Ev. Lutheran
church rendered a very interesting
program in the church. An over-
flowing and appreciative audience
was present. Musical numbers were
given by a quartet led by Mr. Alfred
Boehle, a solo by Mrs. Hasskari and
a splendid rendition by the church
choir, Mrs. Hy. Schuehle, Jr., pre-
siding at the organ. An essay,
"Thinking makes the man" was im-
pressively read by Miss Ella Neu-
mann, and another paper, "the re-
lation of the Luther League to the
Congregation" was effectively read
by Miss Emma Nietenhoefer, and
was followed by a lecture on a his-
torical occurrence in the Old Testa-
ment, by the pastor of the church.

Next Sunday the Christmas pro-
gram of the Bethlehem Lutheran
church will be rehearsed in the Sun-
day School period. All who have
numbers on the Christmas program
should be present to recite their part
or parts. The Sunday School will
begin at 9:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday night at 7:30 the
Luther League of Bethlehem Luth-
eran church will hold a business meet-
ing in the old church. All members
and also all who wish to unite with
the League should be present.

Arrangements are being made to
celebrate Christmas in the Lutheran
church with a program by the Sun-
day school on Christmas Eve, the
24th, at about 7:00 P. M. and with
a regular Divine service on the morn-
ing of the 25th.

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136 acres land adjoining town of
Hondo; 120 acres in cultivation, and
other improvements, for sale or
trade for pasture land. Part cash,
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Katherine Holland Harris was
born in Bedford County, Tennessee,
Oct. 18, 1848. She came to Texas
with her parents in 1849, arriving
in Seguin Christmas week, where she
grew to womanhood. At the age of
seventeen, she joined the Methodist
Church and lived a consistent mem-
ber until she went to join the church
above, Dec. 2, 1923. On Oct. 10,
1865, she was married to G. S.
Bennett. To this union were born
six daughters, two of whom, Kate
and Mrs. Allie Carter, preceded her
in death. While living in Prairie
Lea, her husband died, Dec. 18, 1877.
She moved back to Seguin and was
married to J. W. Harris, Aug. 18,
1885. Mr. Harris died Nov. 29, 1922.
Their only child, a son, Frank Wesley,
died November 11, 1918. She is
survived by one brother, T. J. Hol-
land, one sister, Mrs. D. C. Petty,
both of Seguin, four daughters, Mrs.
E. W. Winn of Dallas, Mrs. J. H.
Henderson, Mrs. J. G. Newton both
of Hondo, Mrs. J. D. Brown of
Seguin, and nine grandchildren. At
the time of her death she was re-
siding in Hondo. Her remains, ac-
companied by relatives, were brought
to Seguin and laid to rest in San
Geronimo cemetery. Rev. John M.
Alexander conducted the funeral ser-
vices.

I knew Mrs. Harris as her pastor
rather intimately. As she was not
able to attend services, it was my
privilege to visit her in her home,
where I often talked and prayed with
her, and in spite of her suffering I
always found her cheerful and hope-
ful. She was a fine Christian charac-
ter. I felt, when talking to her, that
I was talking with one who walked
with God. In her going earth is
poorer.

The honorary pall bearers were
W. C. Thomas, C. J. Duggan, Dr.
Vaughan, and Mike Klein. Active,
Frank Baxter, Adolph Weinert,
Henry Donegan, Alfred Mueller,
Louis Carter, and D. E. Petty.

J. M. ALEXANDER.

LOUIS BREUILLOT DEAD.

Relatives here received a telegram
Sunday night at 10:55 o'clock an-
nouncing the death of Mr. Louis
Breuillot, aged about 60 years, at
his home in Pasadena California, his
death occurring at 6:26 o'clock Sun-
day evening.

Injuries, received some two years
ago in a train wreck, were the direct
cause of Mr. Breuillot's death, as he
had never been well since the ac-
cident.

He is survived by his wife and
five children, Norbert and Clarence
Breuillot, Mrs. Hortense Rosbury,
and Misses Alice and Jessie Breu-
illot, and two grand-children.

Mrs. Breuillot, formerly Miss Annie
Bilhartz, has a host of relatives and
friends in Medina County who deeply
sympathize with her in her sorrow.
She is a sister of Jack and Albert
Bilhartz of Biry, and Mrs. Theresa
Bendele, of Hondo, and Mrs. R. L.
Haass, of Biry.

MR. W. B. OWENS DEAD.

News reached here Thursday morn-
ing of the death at a hospital in San
Antonio of Mr. Owens. He had lived
at Biry for about a year, where he
was a tenant on the J. F. Carl farm.
Mr. Owens took sick on Thanksgiv-
ing Day and was taken to San An-
tonio Tuesday of this week for an
operation. He leaves a large family.
His body will be taken to San Marcus
for burial.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all our good
friends who came through rain and
mud to assist us in our distress at
the death of our dear mother.

We thank you also for the beauti-
ful flowers and loving words of
sympathy.

Mrs. J. H. Henderson and
Mrs. J. G. Newton and families.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our neighbors and friends we
take this means of extending thanks
for their many expressions of kind-
ness and sympathy in the loss of our
dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tampke,
and for the many beautiful floral
offerings at her grave.

Sincerely and gratefully yours,
THE CHILDREN.

THE BAZAAR.

The Bazaar and sale of sandwiches,
cakes and pies held at the rest-room
Saturday by the Parent-Teacher As-
sociation was well patronized and
netted the association the neat sum
of \$165.00, from which some very
much needed books will be purchased
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MRS. ELIZABETH TAMPKE DEAD.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tampke died at the
home of her daughter, Mrs. Louisa
Hans, in Houston, Friday, December
7, 1923, of the infirmities of old
age. Her remains were brought to
Hondo Sunday and on Monday laid
to rest in the New Fountain Metho-
dist cemetery, Rev. Foerster perform-
ing the last sad rites.

Mrs. Tampke was born in Wuertem-
berg, Germany, March 2, 1835, and
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Got-
fried Stiegler, came to America in
1846 at the age of eleven years.
The family were members of Castro's
colony and settled at Vandenburg,
then the extreme western white set-
tlement in this section. Here she
grew to young womanhood and in
1856 married Adolph Tampke. Mr.
Tampke died in 1880. Their union
was blessed with eleven children, but
three of these, an infant daughter
and two sons, August and Ludolph,
preceded their mother in death. The
seven survivors are Messrs. Sunim,
Louis and Albert Tampke of Utopia;
Willie Tampke of Hondo; Mrs. Joe
Britsch of Hondo; Mrs. Christina
Meyer of San Antonio; and Mesdames
Louisa Hans and Lora Cook of Hous-
ton. Mrs. Tampke resided at Van-
denburg until some two months ago
when she went to Houston to live
with her daughters.

Another of Medina County's pion-
eer mothers has gone the way of
all nature and another of the few
living links that connect the present
with the pioneer period, when white
men planted the seeds of our present
civilization in a then untamed wil-
derness, is broken forever. May we
keep ever green the memory of their
heroic lives and may that peace and
prosperity for which they struggled
and prayed be the heritage of their
posterity.

This paper joins in sympathy for
those who mourn.

NOTICE SHAREHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of
the shareholders of the First National
Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held
at its Banking House in Hondo, Tex-
as, on the second Tuesday in Janu-
ary, 1924, the same being the 8th
day of January, 1924, between the
hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4
o'clock P. M., for the purpose of
electing a Board of Directors for the
ensuing year and to transact such
other business as may properly come
before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,
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WITH THE DRILLERS.

(Continued from front page.)
as stated above we are not advised
as to the probable production. Now
that the weather has cleared, it is
probable by the end of the coming
week we will learn something definite
as to these wells.
Meanwhile the efforts of Surveyor
Haass to survey a pipe line seems
to arouse the ire of Old Pluvius.
The Surveyor started work some two
weeks ago, but a couple of hours
work has been all he has been able
to do. He will make another effort
as soon as the mud will permit.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.

An attempt to burglarize the store
of C. R. Gaines was made Friday
night of last week. The miscreant
first tried to enter the store from
the rear, removing the glass from one
of the windows, but being unable
to force the window lock, transferred
his activities to the front of the
building. In removing one of the
large glasses he broke it, one-half
falling to the sidewalk and shattering.
The noise made by the break-
ing glass aroused Mr. Gaines, and
grabbing his 45 he went to investi-
gate. He fired a shot at the would-
be burglar. It would have been a
useless waste of ammunition to fire
another as the speed with which the
thief left the scene would have made
it impossible for a bullet to over-
take him. Mr. Gaines says it was
impossible in the dark to distinguish
the man as being Mexican or Ameri-
can. Three flashlights, two valuable
ones and one cheap one, which were
on display in the front window, were
grabbed by the thief before making
his departure. Business houses in
neighboring towns are being burglar-
ized. It would be well for our
business men to be on the alert. It
seems a band of thieves are operating
in this western section and it is pos-
sible this will not be the last attempt
made to enter stores in his town.

GERMAN RELIEF ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED.

Pursuant to announcement, a meet-
ing was held at the Auditorium Sat-
urday night at which Deaconess
Garrison told the story of suffering
among the poor of Germany and
explained the means that are being
employed to bring them relief. The
relief work has taken the form of
a National Organization with local
organizations extending throughout
the country.

The meeting was called to order
and the speaker introduced by Prof.
W. N. Saathoff, after which the work
for this community was organized by
electing C. J. Bless, President; H.
E. Haass, Vice-President; J. A. Hor-
ger, Secretary; and J. J. Droicourt,
Treasurer. The officers will appoint
the necessary committees to solicit
contributions and forward them to
the proper parties for distribution.

NOTICE.

A special Legion meeting will be
held at the Auditorium, December 19,
at 8 o'clock.

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LARGE BARN BURNS.

The large two-story barn belong-
ing to H. F. King, president of the
Hondo State Bank, was burned to
the ground, together with all con-
tents, a large quantity of feed and
seeds, at 6:30 o'clock Monday night.
The origin of the fire is unknown
and it was under such headway when
discovered that little could be done
towards saving either building or
contents. Mr. King's loss is approxi-
mately \$2,000 and is only partially
covered by insurance.

A SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS

Haven't you often found it pretty
hard to choose Christmas gifts for
your men friends and relatives?
Neckties, collars, socks are usable of
course, but once in a while it's better
to give something different, some-
thing that will bring long-continued
pleasure and enjoyment.

What could you get inexpensively
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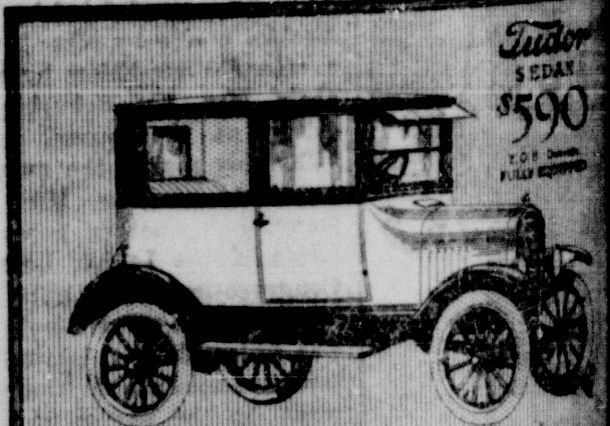
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